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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

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Dear Sir:

Replacement sheets of drawings (marked as such) with amended Figs. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are enclosed. The original drawing sheet with Fig. 1 remains as is. Reference characters A, 11' and 12' have been added to Figs. 2 to 6.

Approval and entry of the Replacement Sheets with Figs. 2 to 6 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Sir:

- 1) For filing in the above application, we are enclosing:
 - a) Response (17 pages) to the Final Office Action of July 26, 2006, *W.G.F.*
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 - b) Request for Continued Examination Request (RCE);
 - c) Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038); and
 - d) Formal Drawing Transmittal with 5 Replacement Drawing Sheets
- 2) No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

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